

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 5403. An act to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5603. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS)

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 42. An act to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged.

H.R. 4843. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4973. An act to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5341. An act to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 42. An act to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4843. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5341. An act to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4973. An act to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3590. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the effective date of the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation

evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7354. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model BD-100-1A10 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-034)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7355. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes in Operation" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-021)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7356. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-231)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7357. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. ALF502L Series and ALF502R Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 92-ANE-34)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7358. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Massalina Bayou, Panama City, FL" (RIN1625-AA09) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7359. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Port of New York and Vicinity" (RIN1625-AA01) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7360. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; East Rockaway Inlet to Atlantic Beach Bridge, Nassau County, Long Island, New York" (RIN1625-AA11) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7361. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 2 regulations): [CGD13-06-009], [COTP Charleston 06-003]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 18, 2006; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7362. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Chelsea River, Chelsea, MA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7363. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 4 regulations): [CGD05-06-020], [CGD05-06-024], [CGD05-06-023], [CGD05-06-015]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7364. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 5 regulations): [CGD09-06-024], [COTP Guam 06-008], [COTP Charleston 06-003], [CGD09-06-029], [CGD05-06-051]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7365. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 2 regulations): [CGD05-06-052], [CGD05-06-052]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7366. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste and Used Oil; Corrections to Errors in the Code of Federal Regulations" (FRL No. 8188-2) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7367. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Alabama; Open Burning Revision" (FRL No. 8187-1) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7368. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8188-6) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7369. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas" (FRL No. 8188-4) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7370. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Site-Specific Regulations for University Laboratories XL Project" (FRL No. 8186-3) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7371. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Boyd County SO<sub>2</sub> Non-attainment Area; Correction" (FRL No. 8187-4) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7372. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8189-2) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7373. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oregon: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8188-8) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7374. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protections for Subjects in Human Research; Nursing Women" (FRL No. 8071-6) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7375. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2005 management report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7376. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2005 management report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7377. A communication from Assistant Secretary, Investment Management/Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fund of Funds Investments" (RIN 3235-AJ17) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3589. An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-271).

S. 811. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3569. A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

\*Henry M. Paulson, Jr., of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Jonann E. Chiles, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2008.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3587. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3588. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 3589. An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3590. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the effective date of the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program; read the first time.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3591. A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 3592. A bill to appropriate \$160,500,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve security for personal data of veterans and other persons held by the Department of Veterans Affairs and to provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3593. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional support to students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3594. A bill to help protect the public against the threat of attacks targeting nuclear power plants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3595. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the United States Emergency Management Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. Con. Res. 107. A concurrent resolution congratulating Donald Andrew Hall for his selection by the Librarian of Congress as the 14th Poet Laureate of the United States and for his great accomplishments in prose and essays focusing on New England rural living, baseball, and how work conveys meaning to ordinary life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 330

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing.

S. 932

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 932, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1085

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1085, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1321

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1321, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr.